Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 15 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Dec 2021 at 03:11

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Wednesday afternoon. High for dry and settled weather thereafter but low confidence for daily cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Dec 2021: Mainly cloudy, perhaps a little light rain at times. Chance of some afternoon brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Dec 2021

Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day with odd patch of drizzle, but mostly dry,. Some breaks in the cloud may develop from mid afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%, rising 70% towards dusk.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 400-600 metres, and rather hazy at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 SW	29/39 SW	28/38 SW	25/35 SW	21/29 SW	20/28 SW	19/28 SW
300	8/20 SW	10/19 SW	10/20 SW	10/18 W	8/15 SW	8/15 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	9/27 SW	6/17 SW	8/19 SW	6/15 SW	5/12 SW	5/12 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0
300	6/4	6/4	7/5	8/6	8/5	6/4	6/3
Valley	8/5	7/6	8/7	9/8	8/7	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy at height, risk of summit gales at first with gusts over 60mph at 850m

Forecast for Thursday 16 Dec 2021

Weather: All ranges will be dry. A lot of cloud expected through the day, best chance of breaks in the northeast

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in cloud down to 600 metres, locally good in any afternoon clearer spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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